

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1.     A method of sending data to a client, the method comprising:  
2           sending the data through a first path to the client;  
3           periodically refreshing the data, the refreshing data sent through a second  
4           path to the client.

1           2.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           determining if the first path is an optimal path, and if the first path is an  
3           optimal path, setting the second path equal to the first path.

1           3.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           determining if the first path is an optimal path, and if the first path is not  
3           the optimal path,  
4           identifying the optimal path, and setting the second path to the optimal  
5           path.

1           4.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           identifying an Internet Protocol (IP) address of the client; and  
3           determining if there is a cheaper equivalent path to the first path; and  
4           setting the second path to the cheaper equivalent path, if it exists.

1           5.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           receiving feedback on a performance of the first path from the client; and  
3           setting the second path to a path different from the first path if the  
4           feedback is negative.

1           6.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           altering the path based on the load.

1           7.     The method of claim 1, wherein the data is a container page and an  
2           image.

1           8.     The method of claim 7, wherein the image is refreshed at a first  
2           rate, and the container page is refreshed at a second rate, wherein the second rate  
3           is slower than the first rate.

1           9.     The method of claim 8, wherein whenever the container page is  
2           refreshed, the container page may select a path for the image refresh.

1           10.    The method of claim 9, wherein the path selected by the container  
2           page is optimized for cost and performance.

1           11.    An apparatus comprising:  
2           a routing logic to route data to a client through a first selected path;  
3           a path setting logic to alter the selected path to a second path; and  
4           the routing logic to refresh the data through the second path.

1           12.    The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
2           a client address analysis logic to determine whether the first path is an  
3           optimal path; and  
4           if the first path is an optimal path, the path setting logic not altering the  
5           selected path.

1           13.    The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
2           a feedback analysis logic to determine if the first path is an optimal path,  
3   and if the first path is not the optimal path, identify the optimal path.

1           14.    The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
2           a client address analysis logic to identify an Internet Protocol (IP) address  
3   of the client;  
4           a cost analysis logic to determine if there is a cheaper equivalent path to  
5   the first path; and  
6           the path setting logic to set the second path to the cheaper equivalent  
7   path, if it exists.

1           15.    The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
2           a feedback analysis logic to receive feedback on a performance of the first  
3   path from the client; and  
4           the path setting logic to set the second path to a path different from the  
5   first path if the feedback is negative.

1           16.    The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:  
2           a feedback analysis logic to identify an optimal path based on load  
3   through each path.

1           17.    The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the data includes a container  
2   page and an image.

1           18.    The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the image is refreshed at a first  
2   rate, and the container page is refreshed at a second rate, wherein the second rate

3 is slower than the first rate.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein whenever the container page is  
2 refreshed, the container page may select a path for the image refresh.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the path selected by the  
2 container page is optimized for cost and performance.

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